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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Thomas L. Evans, declare and state:

1. I have been employed by the General Electric Company since May 1980, where I am currently the Intellectual Property Leader in the Lexan Technology Department of GE Plastics' Mt. Vernon Plant.

2. After the allowance of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/063,687 (the '687 application), the parent of the present continuation application, new information was discovered. As indicated on the attached document, it was discovered that thirty-five batches of melt-polymerized polycarbonate resin were imported from GE Plastics' Chiba, Japan plant to GE Plastics' Mt. Vernon, Indiana plant (Mt. Vernon Plant) between March and May of 1994. Some of these batches had Fries contents between 10 and 2000 ppm (see values in fourth column of table in attached document).

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3. Between March and May of 1994, Mt. Vernon Plant was producing single-wall polycarbonate sheet for commercial sale. The imported batches of melt-polymerized polycarbonate resin would have been suitable for producing single-wall polycarbonate sheet.

4. I further declare that all statements and representations made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and representations were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

April 20th, 2004
Dated

Thomas L. Evans
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Shipping details

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Fries data added from the attached table

Mon. 10 May

Request No.	Lot No.	Age	Remarks	Job	Sup	Request No.	Lot No.	Age	Remarks	Job	Sup
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